

Childers Hails Landmark Supreme Court Ruling on Second Amendment Rights

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Washington, DC – Hailing another victory for gun owners and Second Amendment advocates nationwide, U.S. Rep. Travis Childers (MS-01) today praised the Supreme Court's ruling that the right to keep and bear arms cannot be infringed upon by state and local governments. The ruling came in the case *McDonald v. Chicago*, a challenge to the city of Chicago's gun control law – one of the strictest in the nation.

"Today's Supreme Court ruling represents a landmark victory for Americans across the nation," said Childers. "A violation of gun ownership rights anywhere is a threat to gun ownership rights everywhere, and today's decision is an important step towards protecting this constitutional freedom for all Americans. I'm proud to have introduced legislation to overturn a similar gun ban in our nation's capital, and I will continue fighting to support and protect Americans' Second Amendment rights."

Childers has been a leading advocate of Americans' right to bear arms. He previously joined a bipartisan majority of his Congressional colleagues in signing on to an *amicus curiae* brief urging the Court to overturn Chicago's restrictive and unconstitutional ban. He has also introduced legislation to overturn Washington, D.C.'s gun ban, which violates the Supreme Court's 2008 decision in *District of Columbia v. Heller*.

A pro-gun, pro-life Mississippian, Congressman Travis Childers (D-MS) represents the First Congressional District in North Mississippi. He is a member of the fiscally conservative Blue Dog Coalition and serves on the House Agriculture and Financial Services Committee. Congressman Childers co-chairs the reestablished bipartisan Congressional Rural Caucus and was appointed to the bipartisan Second Amendment Task Force. For more information, visit [w](#)

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